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Application No. 09/923,320

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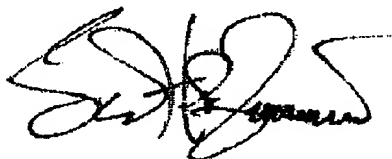
Title: "System and Method For Notifying An Offline Global Computer Network User Of An Online Interaction"

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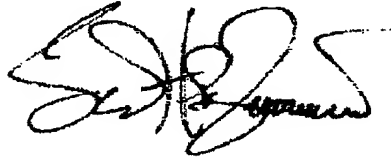
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If any questions arise, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or scott@wzpatents.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott P. Zimmerman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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